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Our Case No. 11086/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Roger Brunig et al.)

Serial No.: 09/868,746)

Filed: January 14, 2002)

For: METHOD FOR ROUTING MESSAGES)
IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
NETWORK)

Examiner: Charles Nana Appiah

Group Art Unit: 2686

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the remarks considered.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.